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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 09450/000K678-US0
In re Application of Mitsuru Akaike		
Application Number 09/852,225		Filed May 9, 2001
For: STOPPER DEVICE AND TELESCOPIC UNIT		
Art Unit 3632		Examiner MORRISON, Naschica Sanders

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 53,480

October 14, 2003

Date

(212) 527-7700

Telephone Number

Signature

Denise L. Poy

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 880.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/852,225
Filing Date	May 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mitsuru Akaike
Examiner Name	MORRISON, Naschica Sanders
Art Unit	3632
Attorney Docket No.	09450/000K678-US0

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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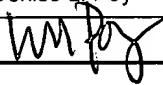
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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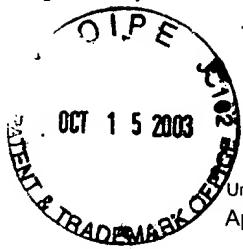
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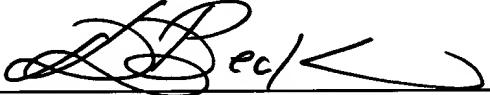
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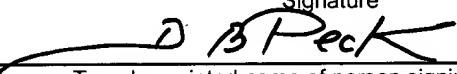
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